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Attorney's Docket No. 015290-517

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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Applicant(s) suggests Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and/or patent.

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- 1. [X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. <u>09/223,273</u> as originally filed on <u>December 30, 1998</u>, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.
- 2. [] Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
- 3. [] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- 4. [X] The filing fee is calculated below [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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	No. Of CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00 (101)
Total Claims	12	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	*
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$80.00 (102) =	
If multiple dependent of	laims are pre	sented, add \$270.0	0 (104)	· ·	•
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- 5. [X] Charge \$ 710.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- 6. [] A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
- 7. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.
- 8. [X] Cancel in this application original claims <u>2-24</u> of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- 9. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a [X] continuation, [] divisional, of Application No. 09/223,273, filed December 30, 1998.
- 10. [X] New drawings are enclosed.

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11. []	Priority of Application No filed on _ in _ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
	[] The certified copy of the priority application [] is enclosed [] was filed on _ in prior Application No, filed on _, and acknowledged by the Examiner on _ in Paper No [] has not yet been filed.
12. [X]	A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
13. []	An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
14. []	A General Authorization for Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time is enclosed.
15. []	Also enclosed
16. [X]	 The power of attorney in the prior application is to <u>Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, LLP and Jeffrey J. Brooks</u>. a. [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. b. [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed. c. [] Recognize as Associate Attorney d. [X] Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)
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For: GAS INJECTION SYSTEM FOR PLASMA PROCESSING)	•
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Enclosed please find seven sheet(s) of formal drawings for review by the Patent and Trademark Office. Should the enclosed drawings require changes, it is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office notify the undersigned of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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